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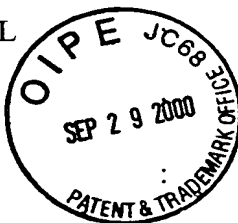
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 30, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the present abstract and insert therefor the following.

--An open-ended annular sleeve containing block copolymer and mineral oil--.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

✓ Page 10, six lines from the bottom, insert "a and 1b" after --1--; also, four lines from the bottom insert --A and 2B-- after --2--.

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